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OLD-TIME FEUD AGAIN REVIVED.

Members of Supreme Court and Diplomats Disagree as to Their Rank.

INCIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Jurists Were Compelled at Re ception Given in Their Honor to Stand Behind Foreigners.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The old feud be-tween the members of the United States Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps over the right of official precedence has cident at the White House reception last

Though it was but one incident in the reception itself, and unknown to most of the guests present, it was the main inci-dent to the eminent jurists and notable diplomats present.
Official Washington has experienced

many feuds over this right of precedence, but the judicial-diplomatic corps is the most deep-rooted of all. It rests upon the decision on the one question which is to be ranked first. The highest judicial tribuntal of the nation which passes judg-n ent upon the laws of the land and can impose its judicial will upon the acts of Congress and the President; or the diplomatic corps members, some of them representing the persons of their sovereigns, equal, as head of a nation, to the Presi-

dent himself.

Aithough last night's reception was announced as given in honor of the judiciary, the members of the august United States Supreme Court had to take second place to the diplomatists. The foreign contingents were given the same position at the head of the line as was accorded them two weeks ago at the reception in their honor. This proved most annoying to Chief Justice Fuller and his associates, and they protested to Major McCawley, one of the White House aids, who was stationed at the entrance to the Blue Room. Their protest proved unavailing, however, and they were obliged to stand in line and wait until the diplomatic corps had passed by the President.

Address by Mr. Skiff.

"The Plan and Scope of the Louislana Exposition as a Whole" will be the subject of an address by Frederick J. V. Skiff at the Museum of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets, next Tuesday morning. The address will be the first of a mid-winter course, all of which will be given at the Museum.

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RECEIVER FOR BANKERS' UNION.

Nebraska Supreme Court Ap points Sheriff to Take Charge of Omaha Insurance

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.-A temporary re-ceiver was appointed to-day by the State Supreme Court for the Bankers' Union of the World, an insurance order, at the request of the Deputy State Auditor, who alleges that it is insolvent and that \$30,000 due policy holders remains unpaid and that the assets are only \$2,500. E. C. Spinney of Omaha is president. SHERIFF POWER MADE RECEIVER.

Omaha, Neb., Jan 22.-The Bankers' the World was organized five years ago by Doctor E. C. Spinney, who has been its president since the charter was granted. Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln is vice president, Elmer H. Packard secretary and M. T. Swartz banker. The company has been doing business in twenty-five States and has in force about \$25,-000,000 of insurance. Its gross receipts for 1903, according to a statement just issued, were \$135,387, and the claims paid during

were \$135,357, and the claims paid during the same period amounted to \$52,600. President Spinney stated that the re-ceivership came as an entire surprise to him, although he admitted that there had been some difficulty between the State Auditor's office and the company, as a re-sult, he said, of his union declining to pay certain alleged excessive charges for ex-amination.

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The headquarters of the Bankers' Union occupy a large suite of rooms in a down-town office building and employ a large force of clerks.

Sheriff Power, who was made temporary receiver, took possession of the offices of the concern late to-day. Doctor Spinney declared the receivership would be of short duration.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

washington, san, 22-Foreta snow flurries and colder in north portion. Sunday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Missouri and Kansas-Fair Saturday and

Sunday,

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and
Western Texas—Pair Saturday and Sunday.

Eastern Texas—Pair Saturday and Sunday:
warmer in portion Sunday; light variable winds.

lows—Fair Saturday, except snow flurries in
east portion. Sunday, fair.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder
Sunday in west and central portions.

Special Forcest—Cold wave warnings have
been ordered for Western Minnesota, Southeast Wisconsin and Northeast Illinois, and
frost warnings have been lissued on the Louisiana and Texas Coast.

Cleveland Chicago ... Columbus Chiro ... Chigary ... Cheyenne Concordia Duluth ... the measure. bituminous macadam, according to the

Denver Dodge City El Paso ... Fort Smith Jacksonville Kansas City Little Rock Louisville Lander Monigomery Marquette Modens Modena
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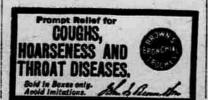
Will Join Folk in Nevada and Go With Him to Marshall.

Congressman W. D. Vandiver returned from Washington and spent yesterday at the Folk headquarters in the Equitable building. He departed last night for Nevada, where Mr. Folk will speak this

In the afternoon Mr. Folk will speak in In the afternoon Mr. Folk will speak in Lamar. Monday he will be in Marshall, where it is expected there will be a large meeting. One of the features of the meeting will be the visit of a Folk Club from S'ater, which will be attended by a band. The Marshall speech probably will be the last political speech Mr. Folk will deliver for some time, as Monday, February 1, he will go to Fulton, where he will prosecute the Butler case. Mr. Vandiver expects to return to St. Louis Tuesday evening.

Omega Oil Better Than a Porous plaster for cold in chest. A trial bottle costs 10c.

Trains Collide in Yards. Damage estimated at \$1,800 resulted from the collision of a train of empty box cars attached to a Terminal engine with a string of cars in charge of the Wiggins Ferry Company between Palm and Buch-anan streets yesterday morning.



BAD WEATHER HOLDS BACK TRADE THE COUNTRY OVER.

cording to Bradstreet's, for Good Spring Business.

New York, Jan. 22.-Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say: Confidence in a prosperous spring trade finds support in an enlarging volume of business at Southern and Southwestern markets, an awak and growth even at Central Western and Eastern markets, where, however, weather condi-tions are a drawback to the fullest extent. The strength of raw cotton is apparently mak-

ing it easier to negotiate and place cottons in Eastern markets at the higher level of values and manufacturing of and jobbing in shoes is increasingly active, leather sympathizing in arger sales at higher prices. The fron trade is irregular as a whole, and

variously regarded, optimistically or the re-verse, according as the point of view shifts from crude to finished products, or the observer s located East or West. The lighter finished products of iron and steel are, however, in pretty good shape, and demand is better. Good prices are being obtained as a rule. Pig iron is quieter. Hardware prices are rather better. Talk of more business in heavy steel, struc-tural and rails is heard, but the railroads as a whole are backward in placing orders, which are usually relied on to furnish stability to the trade generally. Among the other metals, coper and tin are lower, while lend is higher Lumber and building materials are naturally ather quiet at present, when outdoor work is t a minimum, but the outlook for spring is

The shoe, leather and allied trades are in a very strong position the country over. Sole and upper leather is getting searcer, and desirable makes are bringing let to 2c more per pound. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Jan. 2. aggregate 3.38, 52 bu., against 2.71,120 last week, 5.58,737 this week last year, 2.635,675 in 1902, and 4.836,679 in 1901. From July I. 1903, to date, they aggregate 5.312,456 bu., against 12,571,529 last season, 15,115,725 in 1902, and 195,901,844 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,155,202 tu., against 977,679 last week, 2.75,683 a year ago, 173,529 in 1902, and 1,971,152 in 1901. From July 1, 1902, to date, they aggregate 2,216,577 bu., against 97,767 last week, 2.75,683 in 1902.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 21, number 295, against 135 last week, 253 in this week last year, 222 in 1902, 236 in 1904 and 252 in 1909. In Canada failures number 25, which compares with 18 last week and 22 in the like week in 1936. The shoe, leather and allied trades are in a

Prospect Is Bright, However, Ac. Dun's Review Indicates Traffic Is Normal, Though Cotton and Iron Are Disturbed.

> New York, Jan. 22 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will

> Influences in the general trade situation.
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> To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially at the East, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 2.96 per cent over 1963.
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> Consumption of fuel was increased, and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no

> ed, owing to the large supplies held by deal Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wear apparel felt the stimulus, and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods and millinery.

commensurate gain at first hands is report

Wholesale business is fairly active, trav

Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing planus are more active, with little changes in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat prompt.

Leading staples have risen to new maximum prices for the crop year.

Iron and steel plants that resumed at the turn of the year have obtained afficient business of the continue operating, and though the turn of the year have obtained afficient business of the continue operating, and though the turn of the year have obtained afficient business in the continue operating, and though the threatened strikes. As a quotations, there is nominally no alteration. Insofar as this new business keeps mills active, the situation has improved. Scrap from and steel continue firm and old rails are the strongest feature. The industry is naturally in a most unsettled condition, owing to the numerous and unequal reductions in quotations, but there is a feeling that with the easier money market will come a better demand and more settled conditions.

Of scarcely less interest than the abnormal

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price of raw cotton is the situation as to the
size of stocks of manufactured goods. Much
denends on the revival of purchasing, thus far
a very limited amount of new business being
offered. There seems to be no uncertainty regarding the scarcity in first hands, for there is
delay to the few contracts tendered. Print
cloths again advanced, but otherwise former
quotations prevail.

More new lines of woolens were opened at
concessions, and simultaneously the London
suction sale produced slightly higher quotations
for raw wool and the situation in this branch
of textile fabries is becoming as complicated
as the cotton industry.

Increased activity and strength is reported in
the domestic hide market.

Failures this week number 25 in the United
States, against 25 last year, and 33 in Canada,
compared with 21 a year ago.

DEFEAT LINDELL PAVING MEASURE.

Delegates Kill Bill to Resurface Thoroughfare From Spring to King's Highway.

The Lindell boulevard improvement bills were ordered from the Public Improvenents Committee at the session of the House of Delegates last night on the motion of Delegate McCarthy.

The bills providing for the improvement

of the avenue from Grand to King's highway with bituminous macadam and the one covering that portion of the street from Spring avenue to King's highway were defeated by a vote of 17 to 4. As there was a remonstrance of 51 per cent of the property owners, a vote of two-

The bill affecting the part between Grand and Spring avenues was laid over for a week by a vote of 14 to 7. The boulevard was declared to be in a deplorable condition and in immediate need of repairs by Delegate McCarthy, who said the improvement was so neces-sary that he would vote for it. although bituminous macadam was specified in the measure. Ninety-nine per cent of the property owners were not in favor of

remonstrance indorsed on the bill. The amended ordinance on weights and measures was passed on the recommendation of the Committee on Legislation, of which Delegate Fontana is chairman. This measure was held over from the last meeting of the House on motion of Delegate O'Brien, that the members might gate O'Brien, that the members migu-familiarize themselves with the amend-ments which exempt bituminous coal in less than twenty-five-bushel lots from weigher's certificates. This provision would add 29 cents to the cost.

Bills granting to the Terminal Associa-tion rights to put in switch tracks to the St. Louis and Laclede car copanies' plants and the Wabash to extend a single branch from Second street to the C. F. Lipke Hardwood Lumber Company's property were passed.

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The bills creating the Clarendon and the DeHodiamont sewer districts were passed, as were bills providing for the construction of sewers in the new districts.

The bill providing for the construction of a foot bridge over the railroad tracks at Ewing avenue was passed.

The improvement of Theresa avenue to Park avenue was passed by a vote of 14 to 7. The bituminous macadam provision caused Delegates Conran. Fontana, McCarthy, Lackland, Norp, Stoops and Williams to vote against the measure.

The Home Eakery Company was authorized to construct a coal chute at Hebert and Glasgow avenue on the filing of a \$5.000 bond indemnifying the city.

Bills were introduced providing for the relief of Peter Weitz, who had a horse injured by a passing hose reel at Thirteenth and Papin streets on October 10, and one recommending that the salaries of old firemen be raised from \$50 to \$100 a month. The House adjourned for one week by a vote of 14 to 7.

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KILLS HIS ASSAILANT WITH A SHOTGUN.

James Reich Is Shot to Death by George Hamlek at Everton, Mo.

Everton, Mo., Jan. 22.-James Reich was shot and killed to-night by George W. Hamick after having fired at Hamick because of an old grudge.

Reich went to Hamick's home, forced

CHARGED WITH KILLING FATHER.

Grand Jury Returns an Indictment Against George Schaefer Who Is in the Clayton Jail.

George Schaefer was yesterday indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree by the January Grand Jury, which made its final report to Judge McElhinney in the Clayton Circuit Court. Schaefer is charged with responsibility

for the death of his father, Conrad Schnefer, who died at his home in Easton Avenue Heights, December 21, about ten hours after eating a half pint of poisoned The indictment charges Schaefer with

having put one ounce of white arsenic in his father's soup for the purpose of murdering him. The witnesses whose names are indersed on the indictment are: Mrs Donahue, I. W. Campbell, Emelie Schlichtig, William Durbeck, J. W. Bellairs, Doctor Otto Koch, Doctor C. D. Potts, Mrs. Jennie Abell, Harry Schnecko, Mrs. rad Schaefer, Mrs. George Abell and Doc-

tor Gradwohl.

An indictment, charging grand larceny, was also returned against Schaefer. In this he is accused of having taken 377 of his father's money. The names of the same witnesses are indorsed on the indictment.

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Schaefer is at present in the Clayton jail, where he was taken from his father's funeral by Deputy Sheriffs Bellairs and Ossenfort. He denies the charge against him. It is said that the defense will attempt to show that the soup had been cooked four days prior to the time Schaefer died, and that its condition was due to ptomaine poisoning.

COURT ALLOWS CANNON \$4,000.

Also Reimburses Him for Ex penses in Conducting Litigation in Regard to Tumblety Estate.

Probate Judge Crews yesterday allowed Attorney Tom D. Cannon \$4,000 as a fee for conducting litigation in regard to the estate of Doctor Francis Tumblety and \$23.45 for incidental expenses.

Doctor Tumblety died May 28 at St. John's Hospital. He left an estate of \$140,000, consisting mostly of cash deposited in a bank in New York.

Cannon drew his will and acted as at-torney for Public Administrator Garrard Strode, who has charge of the estate. Strode, who has charge of the estate.

Doctor Tomblety's heirs reside in the East, and tried to have his estate administered upon in New York.

The matter was contested in the New York courts. The litigation, which was directed by Cannon, resulted in the assets being turned over to Strode.

Cannon put in a claim for \$7,000. He testified that he devoted six months almost exclusively to the case, looking up the law and directing the litigation. The claim was contested by the Tumblety heirs.

claim was contessed , heirs. Doctor Tumblety was more than 80 years old, and a bachelor. He traveled exten-sively. The Hot Springs of Arkansas, Owned by United States Government. Ideal winter resort. Indersed by Government for rheumatism and many other ills. Golf. 109 hotels of all grades. For complete information address Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, Ark.

U. S. Engineers at Evansville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.—Large delega-tions from Henderson, Bowling Green and his way into the house, and fired at Hamick with a revolver. Hamick seized a shotgun and shot Reich through the heart. Hamick immediately surrendered to the authorities.

Senator Hanna Much Better.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Hanna, who has had arother attack of grip, is reported much better to-day.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THROWN OUT.

Senate Committee Will Take No Action Until Next Session.

AUTHORIZE SURVEYS.

Chairman Burton Says That Mil lions of Appropriated Sum Is Lying Idle in the Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day de-cided that there should be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present ession of Congress, although a few surveys may be authorized

In explanation of the postponement of a bill until next session, Chairman Burton made the following statement: "The main reason for this action wa

the very large balance appropriated for river and harbor improvements which is now lying in the Treasury unexpended. This balance at the end of last year was somewhat in excess of \$38,000,000. In addition to this, it is expected that \$8,700,-000, or thereabouts, will be appropriated at this session in the sundry civil bill for the continuance of work on rivers and harbors where improvements are progressing under continuing contracts.

"A considerable number of complaints have been lodged with members of the committee because of slowness in prosepropriations were made several years ago but nothing yet has been done. "In others, which were provided for it

the bill of June, 1902, the work is scarcely commenced. The inadequate number of Government engineers engaged in this branch of the service, the delay and difficulty in preparing plans and securing sites for Government works, and the high

sites for Government works, and the high prices which have prevailed for several years past, are all, in different degrees, responsible for this delay.

"It is expected that the committee will present a bill at a very early date in the next session, certainly not later than when Congress reconvenes after the holiday recess. In the meantime, some legislation will be recommended by the committee for the necessary maintenance of existing public works, for such general legislation as may be desired, and perhaps also for the examination and survey of new projects.

eets.
"The committee decided to continue hearings during this session and also to meet frequently for the consideration of river and harbor legislation, and the demands of such localities as are requesting improvements. The necessity for giving vanished attention to the framing of the bill will prevent hearings at the next session."

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IRON WORKER HAS BEEN MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. I., Von Achen Offers a Reward of \$50 for Information of Her Husband's Whereabouts.

Herman von Achen, who disappeared from his home at No. 926 Morrison avenue on January 9, is still missing in spits of the efforts of the police, his friends and his wife to locate him.

Mrs. L. von Achen, his wife, offers a reward of \$50 for any information which will lead to his discovery. Von Achen, who was a structural fron



HERMAN VON ACHEN, disappeared from his home, No. 926 Morrison avenue, on January 9.

worker, had been ill for some time prior 'o his disappearance, and it is supposed that while he was mentally unbalanced from overwork, that he wandered away, and has either met with foul play, or is in some institution under another name. A few days previous to his last disappearance he walked away from home and was gone for two days. He stated upon his return that he had been wandering about the World's Fair grounds and the railroad yards during that time.

He is 36 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. He has large, dark-blue eyes and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. His right arm has been broken and his forefinger has been crushed. A third toe has been cut off at the third joint. His hair was brown, and at the time of his leaving home he wore a mustache. He wore a soft black hat, gray overcoat and trousers, and a dark coat and vest. worker, had been ill for some time prior

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Topeka, Kas., Jan. 22.—The Federal Gas and Fuel Company, with headquarters at Topeka, was chartered to-day. The company will pipe natural gas from the Chanute fields and supply Fort Scott. Ex-United States Senator Harris is president.

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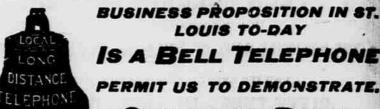
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TO INVESTIGATE SALE OF LOT.

Grand Jury Will Interrogate Commissioners Whyte, Clifford and Varrelmann.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock yeserday caused subpoenas to be issued for Monday of Harbor Commissioner Joseph P. Whyte, License Commissioner Patrick J. Clifford, Street Commissioner Varrelmann and Charles J. Honig.

It is stated that the Assistant Circult Attorney intends to have the Grand Jury By wearing glasses when necessary. Our the sale of a lot at King's highway and expert opticians, Dr. Bond and Dr. Mont- West Morgan street to the city, on which the sale of a lot at King's highway and to erect a new engine-house.

It is claimed that it is a violation of law for any city official to be interested in the sale of property to the city. It has it een stated that the price of \$125 a front foot for the lot was excessive, and that a realty company, with which Mr. Whyte is connected, was interested in the deal. Another witness summoned by Mr. Hancock is Attorney Sigmund Gaihatt, who represents the United Hebrew Association, which was opposed to the city acquiring the property for an engine-house.

It is understood that Street Commissioner Varrelmann has been summoned to testify concerning the report that granite blocks taken from Chestnut street, for which the property owners were allowed only 4 cents each, are being sold to the city for 18 cents for use in the Grand avenue bridge approaches. law for any city official to be interested

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PADEN TOLBERT ACQUITTED. Government Experts Could Not Convict Deputy Marshal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 2.—To-day Paden Tolbert, an ex-Deputy United States Marshal, was tried in the Federal Court here on a charge of returning false accounts

Last summer special inspectors for the Department of Justice were here, and as a result several men were dismissed from the service. Tolbert was one of the acthe service. Tollert was one of the ac-cused.

He stood trial and was acquitted. The Department of Justice sent men from Washington to assist in the prosecution. Tolbert had been on the Marshal's force for lifteen years and had arrested many of the worst characters in the Territory.

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James Williams Meets Sudden Death in Virden Mine. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Virden, Ill., Jan. 22.-James Williams, a niner in the Chicago-Virden mine, wa

killed and Mine Manager John Handly was quite severely burned by a prematur shot this afternoon. The company was making a test of new smokeless blasting powder, and Williams was in the act of tamping the shot when it was exploded by a jar. To Hore for Oll at Mulberry Grove.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mulberry Grove, Ill., Jan. 22.-At a meet-Mulberry Grove, Ill., Jan. 22.—At a meeting of citizens to-night it was decided to sink an oil well at once. An Indiana firm offers to bore a well for \$1,200. A committee was appointed to raise that amount.

PROPESSOR ROBERT STUART PAGE.

Presport, Ill., Jan. 22.—Professor Rober Stuart Page, superintendent of the Freegor public schools, and prominent in educations circles in the West, died to-day from the effects of a paralytic stroke.



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M. CHAPPELL INDICTED.

Charged at Dallas With Murder of William McCohau. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas Tex., Jan. 22.—The Dallas County Grand Jury this afternoon indicted J. M. Chappell, formerly of Richmond, Va.. where his wife and other relatives now are, charging him with murdering William McCohen, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., in the sensational tragedy in McCohan's private office at Dallas one week see to-day.

Cohan's private age of the best criminal talent obtainable at the Dallas bar, and the trial promises to become a celebrated one in Texas criminal history. L. E. SUNDERLAND. Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 2: — L. E. Sunderland, former County Judge and Representative in the General Assembly from the Porty-stab. District in the last Assembly, died at his house in this city last night, He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral services will be held shadley.

